Additional Proposition.

I. Estimated cost of the temporary establishment to be entertained for the removal of silt from the main drain.

Resolution.—The entertainment of the following establishment for a period of 3 months at a cost of Rs. 255 be sanctioned, and the cost thereof be met from the provision under "Repairs Drains."

1. Overseer at Rs. 10 a month.
1. Peon Rs. 5 „
3. Carts for removing silt at Rs. 10 a month.
6. Drain cleaners at the rate of Rs. 5 a month.

Contingencies, *viz.* purchase of baskets, &c. at Rs. 10 a month.

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Vice-President.

ASHTAGRAM CHANNEL DIVISION.

The 28th June 1887.

Tenders are hereby invited for a portion of works in connection with the improvement and extension of the Rampur Channel in the Nanjangud Taluk.

I. The approximately estimated cost of which is about Rs. 35,000 exclusive of the revision of the project which enhances the cost by about $\frac{1}{11}$th roughly. Quantities are not guaranteed.

II. Tenders should be sent in sealed covers, superscribed "Tenders for a portion of Rampur Channel Works Contract Section————"to the Executive Engineer, Ashtagram Channel Division, and should reach him before 30th of September 1887.

III. The works to be carried out are the earthwork, *viz.*, widening and deepening of channel, the construction of a head sluice, distribution sluices, relieving weirs and repairs of old masonry works that may be retained, and clearing of silt under the annual repair estimate.

IV. The plans and the schedules of estimated quantities and rates for each contract section can be seen during office hours at the Ashtagram Channel Division Executive Engineer's Office, Mysore, where copies of the specifications for the Rampur Channel can also be had on the payment of Rs. 5 per copy. The contractor shall bind himself to carry out all works as per printed specifications and Superintending Engineer's specifications for tanks and channels. On application being made, tender forms will be supplied gratis.

V. The work has been divided into 3 sections, Nos. 2, 3 and 4; one or more of which may be tendered for by the same contractor, but tenders for the different sections must be made separately and in separate sealed covers.

VI. The Executive Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor will he assign any reason for the non-acceptance of any tender.

VII. Contractors must execute contract bonds within 10 days of intimation being sent to them of the acceptance of their tenders.

VIII. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 as earnest money which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers, but will be forfeited in the event of successful tenderers not executing their bonds within the prescribed time.

IX. The works shall commence not later than the 1st of January 1888 and completed before the 31st of May 1888 and 15 days further grace period at the instance of the immediate officer in charge will be allowed if works are found on the 31st of May 1888 all but complete.

X. The amount of security money to be deposited by contractor or contractors whose tender or tenders are accepted will, as per Superintending Engineer's Circular No. 110 of 20th August 1885, duly be intimated at time of executing bond, and such security shall be forfeited to Government on failure to carry out works as per terms of the same (bond).

XI. Materials as noted in Statement No. 2 are ready at site of head sluice and shall be accepted by the successful tenderer at rates paid for by Government and borne on its materials account.

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Statement No. 1. *Improving and Extending Rampur Channel, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District.*
Statement showing the approximate quantities of work in each Contract Section.

Mile.	Sub-Heads.	Per.	Rate. As per Estimate.	Rate. To be tendered.	Contract Section No. 2, 0 to 1st mile stone.	Contract Section No. 3, 1st mile stone to 3rd mile stone.	Contract Section No. 4, 3rd mile stone to 5th mile stone.	
0 to ¾.	Excavation	C. yd.	0 2 0					
¾ to 2¼.	Do	,,	0 2 3					
2¼ to 2½.	Do	,,	0 2 6					
2½ to 3 .	Do	,,	0 2 9	*	44,817	43,412	2 25,580	* These are through rates for the whole mile except blasting.
3 to 4¾.	Do	,,	0 2 9					
4¾ to 5 .	Do	,,	0 2 3					
	Burnt stone in surki mortar...	C. ft.	0 4 0		4,371	0	0	
	Cut stone in do ...	,,	3 8 0		1,301	0	0	
	Brick in do ...	,,	0 3 0		4,622	1,188	10,804	
	Do archwork ...	,,	0 4 0		703	0	0	
	Pointing with surki mortar...	Sqr.	2 0 0		14·30	0	0	
	Plastering with do ...	,,	3 0 0		34·96	5·92	13·56	
	Surki concrete	C. ft.	0 2 6		469	0	126	
	Slab stones	,,	0 14 0		667	68	22	
	Carolon work	S. ft.	0 3 6		250	0	0	
	Earthwork	C. yd.	0 2 0		320	0	0	
	Consolidation	,,	0 0 3		...	...	...	
	Teakwood beams ...	C. ft.	... ...		66	0	0	
	Rough stone revetment ...	C. yd.	1 4 0		101	0	574	
	Shutters for head and scoring sluices (5—7′ × 5′—10″) †...	Each.	... ...		7	0	0	†Subject to alteration.
	Carriage of iron pipes & fixing....	,,	... ...		3	9	14	
	Brick in ordinary mortar ‡ ...	C. ft.	... ...		344	0	0	‡Ordinary mortar rates will be less than surki mortar.
	Stone in do ...	,,	... ...		227	0	0	
	Cut stone in do ...	,,	... ...		....	...	...	
	Pointing with do ...	Sqr.	... ...		...	...	...	
	Plastering do ...	Sqr.	... ...		...	...	...	
	Archwork do ...	C. ft.	... ...		...	...	...	
	Concrete with do ...	,,	... ...		...	...	...	
	Silt clearing	C. yd.	0 1 3		2,640	4400	4,400	

N. B.—It shall be at the option of the Contractor to generally state in his tender that he will do the work..... per cent below Government rates, instead of quoting his rates separately for each item of work.

STATEMENT No. 2.

Sub-Heads.	Per.	Quantity.
Burnt stone slabs	C. ft.	1,66¼
Broken stone for concrete	Do	378
Unbroken stone	Do	287
Raw stones, undressed	Do	125¼
Do dressed	Do	121½
Do partially dressed	Do	58
Burnt stones	No.	267
Raw stones	Do	26

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